

BELLE GLADE  
IS THE FASTEST GROWING  
COMMUNITY IN THE  
EVERGLADES

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Recent  
Operations

By Paul Harbin

Everglades Park officials tell us that "Old Swamp" will make a splash at the fair next week. It is more than a fair. It is a show of Lake City. Former governor, in his inimitable manner, Mr. Cane always holds the attention of his audience. His speech at the fair next week will be his last public appearance in Florida since his race for governor more than four years ago.

Bert Lipp, manager of the fair, should have been there during the past week. He has been busy with everything except his job. He is in charge of the official opening of the fair tomorrow. He has tried in vain to be in the place at once. However, he is doing a good job and the fair promises to be the best presentation yet.

Sunday, April 12. Easter Sunday.

Glades churches are preparing for the Easter season. The churches are preparing for the Easter season. The churches are preparing for the Easter season.

Grocers in the Lake section are making a big business out of the excellent spring eggs. Prices should be profitable. Only time will tell.

The Pahokee school held yesterday morning for St. Patrick's day. The children were in their first line formation. If they don't come back with a strong feeling of patriotism, they won't be able to. They won't be able to. They won't be able to.

General Delivery to Johnny Thomas, president of the Pahokee Rotary club, at yesterday's meeting.

With "Chief" Kinnaman as director, the club held a meeting at the Belle Glade club. The club held a meeting at the Belle Glade club. The club held a meeting at the Belle Glade club.

Farnall Heads  
B. C. Legion Post

Everglades Post No. 20, American Legion, at Belle Glade, this week, held its 10th anniversary dinner, which resulted in the closing of the following: Commander, George W. Kinnaman; Vice Commander, Luther Jones; Treasurer, Ben Parker; Historian, E. J. Swager; Executive Committee, L. W. J. A. Wells; Joe. Leggett; Wm. W. Buck; Frank Morris. The Legion is also sponsoring the school of the two in the Lake State at Tallahassee. This month, several other civic bodies joining with the Legion in the expense.

INSTANT LOCK

The Miller Electric Company now has its force of men busy in erecting the electrical lock on the St. Lucie canal lock near Stuart. The new highway is yet to be constructed before the big project is completed and that firm is quite a sizeable one. No fishing is permitted about the Government area.

IN DRY DOCK

The hydraulic dredge Calhoun, which was disabled by a fire at West Palm Beach, is now on the dry dock at the Aumond shop. The dredge is being repaired. The dredge is being repaired. The dredge is being repaired.

"BUTCH" IN HOSPITAL

Lehman Lee, better known among his Pahokee companions as "Butch," is now a hospital patient. He is recovering from a leg operation. He is recovering from a leg operation. He is recovering from a leg operation.

CLEMENTS NAMED

George H. Clements, a world famous cartoon newspaper man, and director of Florida exhibits at the Chicago, Cleveland and New York fairs, has been made director of the new department of the Florida Fair Commission. He will have headquarters at Deland.

Shipments Are Up  
And Prices Fair In  
Seven Day Period

Cabbage Still In Lead With  
124 Cars Out During  
Week

The rich Everglades farming lands this week began to open a cornucopia of rich vegetables, and among them, cabbage, which is the most abundant of the weather elements to the damage planters are in for a very surprising harvest of vegetables and wheat.

The spring bean picking began the early part of the week and there has been general harvesting over the entire area and packing house men have been busy processing and shipping. Beans are being taken out by rail, and across of loads by truck. Bean prices range from \$2.25 to \$3.50 so far, and there is a strong demand on the market for this commodity.

P. M. Cane, Sr., who raised "Pineapple" for the first time this year, gathered his first pick of the week and was very much pleased with the size, quantity and quality of the crop. He states that the yield was good, and the plants strong and healthy which promises a very fine picking.

Despite the fall of bulk cabbage, to less than \$10 a ton price, this commodity still retained the head of the shipping list for the past week.

The early people are now harvesting the \$2.50 a ton crop. At the end of the season, the market price is still being satisfactory as it has been all season. Excellent fruit has been harvested and will be shipped by at least another month.

Paper growers have had a contrasting season, so far as growing large crop and pump prices. However, prices have leveled around the \$2.50 a ton mark, which was sold and shipped, so that returns have not been so poor. Large crops have been harvested and will be shipped by at least another month.

Inspection says that the spring bean picking is a bumper crop with high quality fruit. Early in the season, the market price is still being satisfactory as it has been all season. Excellent fruit has been harvested and will be shipped by at least another month.

The Florida East Coast shipping record for the past week shows a big pickup up as good as any in the season, with a total of 124 cars, as follows: Cabbage, 124; celery, 31; mixed, 27; beans, 25; sweet corn, 19; tomatoes, 1.

Miss Folson Is  
Shower Guest

Mr. Ansel Holt and Miss Mary Holt were guests at a shower given by the Belle Glade club for Miss Holt Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Holt. The shower committee consisted of Mrs. Gladys Holt, Mrs. L. W. J. A. Wells, Mrs. Wm. W. Buck, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. L. W. J. A. Wells, Mrs. Wm. W. Buck, Mrs. Frank Morris.

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BELLE GLADE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941

Council Arrives At  
Price Charge In  
Garbage Removal

Instructs Committee To  
Secure Prices On  
Fire Hose

Members of the Pahokee City Council at the session last Friday night finally determined the schedule of prices for the hauling of garbage to the collection of garbage. The council decided upon, and which must be paid in advance to secure the haulage of the service will be as follows: \$8. a year, business houses and camps, a flat rate of \$10. a year.

Now that the Pahokee State Market is to be completed and placed in operation, application has been made for a license to operate the department a new unit of money to extinguish. However, the fire chief believes that the fire department will be able to handle the destruction of the still and six barrels of mash.

Red Cross Sends  
Aid To Britain

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Still Is Cause  
Of Muck Fires

W. M. Stafford, chief of the Everglades Fire Control district, has been a long time in the past to ascertain reason for muck fires starting on the muck. Mr. Stafford said, however, that the muck fires are caused by the muck itself. The muck is a highly inflammable material and it is the cause of the muck fires.

At one time during the past year the fire started by the muck was such a proportion that it took two pump services to extinguish it. The muck is a highly inflammable material and it is the cause of the muck fires.

The fire in that particular location has been spread over the department a new unit of money to extinguish. However, the fire chief believes that the fire department will be able to handle the destruction of the still and six barrels of mash.

1930 Was Busy Year  
In Development Of  
Lake Farming Area

Few Happenings Recited  
For Benefit Of The  
Newcomers

Looking back over the files of the Everglades News for 1930, the only Glades newspaper, with Howard Sharp, as its veteran editor, we found that year was a busy one for the Glades. The Glades was a busy one for the Glades.

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Carmichael Builds  
New Packing House  
North Canal Point

Expects To Have Plant  
Ready For Operation  
By April 15

M. D. Carmichael, of West Palm Beach, has started construction on a packing house to be located on his 1200 acre tract of land five miles north of Canal Point. The packing house will be 500x100 feet and of modern design. Three grading belts will be used in the construction of the house. The house will be built on the second floor to increase capacity by packing house work.

Mr. Carmichael has 400 acres of land in cultivation this year and next year plans to bring an additional hundred more acres under cultivation. Mr. Carmichael's plan is to build a packing house to handle the produce of the land.

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To Finish Market  
Within A Month

The State Farm Marketing Board has sent Superintendent of market construction, L. A. Sampson, to complete the present market building on the market. The market building is a 100x100 foot building and is to be completed within a month. The market building is a 100x100 foot building and is to be completed within a month.

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Final Plans Made  
By Fair Officials  
For 141 Exhibits

Schedule Calls For Road  
26 Opening On Fri-  
day, April 11

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# MAGAZINE SECTION

## THE BELLE GLADE NEWS

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### Washington Merry-Go-Round

OF DEW FEASONS  
BY ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.  
DOVONAN HAS GLOOMY REPORT

Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan, semi-official observer who has been touring the Near East, brought a decidedly gloomy report back to Washington.

Donovan told Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson, the two Republican members of the cabinet who were largely responsible for sending him, that British chances were anything but rosy in the Balkans. The Greeks, he found, were riding the crest of the wave but were successful more because of their superhuman bravery and the weaknesses of the Italians than because of their real military strength. Against a strong, well-equipped foe, such as the Germans, it would be a different story. The Turkish army, Donovan also reported, is poorly equipped when it comes to modern weapons of war and is worried over Russia.

In North Africa he found that General Weygand was not disposed to act independently of Vichy, and the French in general seemed dependent, floundering in their policy and completely lacking in leadership.

**DEFENSE PRICE POLICEMAN**  
With the OPM rushing production and the 11-man mediation board handling labor problems, Roosevelt wants a third unit to ride herd on prices.

Head of the new agency will be Leon Henderson, New Deal veteran whose experience as a hard-boiled price policeman dates to NRA days. Also, as price controller of the old defense commission, Henderson knows the defense picture thoroughly, already has several big scalp to his credit. It was his forceful crack-down that tumbled the soaring prices of lumber and scrap; also put a lid on second-hand machinery price surges.

Roosevelt said nothing about it publicly; but privately he did a lot of talking about the new price control unit before he departed on his vacation cruise. The gradual upward price trend, as a result of the expanding priority list, has worried him considerably, and the last thing he wants is a high-cost-of-living problem.

#### WIDOW FOR CONGRESS

A very beautiful widow, plus a tragic airplane accident near Atlanta, Ga., is causing political trouble in Maryland which may have repercussions in the axis capitals of Berlin, Tokyo and Rome.

The situation results from the death of young Congressman William Byron, Democrat, in the recent Atlanta airplane crash, which means an early by-election to fill his Maryland seat in the house of representatives.

Mr. Byron applies to take the road of many another congressional widow and go to congress. However, this section of Maryland is normally Republican, and Mrs. Byron, beautiful as she is, would have a hard time defeating a forthright Republican.

Therefore, Democratic leaders are doing their best to persuade her to bow out of the congressional race in favor of the much stronger Preston Lane, Democratic National Committeeman from Maryland. They know that the first election contest occurring after passage of the Lend-Lease bill will be watched throughout the world as a sign of Roosevelt's popular strength and whether the country is with him on foreign policy.

The fact that Maryland, a relatively conservative state, doesn't care for women in high political places, would cut no ice in the propaganda factories of Rome, Tokyo and Berlin.

#### ALUMINUM SHORTAGE

The housewife's pots and pans aren't the only items hit by the shortage in aluminum—a shortage which certain defense officials denied for months, but finally admitted when the OPM put the metal on the priority list. The deficiency is creating some other serious industrial problems. Here is one illustration:

A big bus manufacturer working on an order for some 40-passenger vehicles suddenly found himself unable to get the sheet aluminum he needed. He complained to the OPM and was advised to use steel as a substitute. But this, he found, would no increase the weight of his buses as to bar them from the roads of several states.

Therefore he must either reduce the size of his buses or present the states to raise their highway load limits to permit heavier vehicles.

## The World In Pictures

### New Martial Notes in a War-Minded World



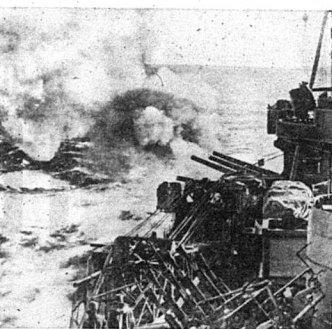
Left: Diana Wells of Turbun, Colo., comes forth with some novel headgear for the forthcoming Easter parade. The hat is a metal helmet, relic of the first World War. Right: Star attraction at New York's national flower show was this English air raid shelter. The protecting sandbags are painted green, and between them flowers are blooming. The shelter accommodates six persons.

### Food for Hungry France



Here are two recent steps taken to provide aid to stricken France. The Red Cross mercy ship Exmouth sails from New York to unoccupied France with a \$1,250,000 cargo of medicine, milk and baby clothes. Inset: A food station is opened in Paris by Nazis, serving bowls of chocolate and soup. Those who can pay are charged one franc.

### Britain's Most Powerful Battle Wagon



Great Britain's newest and mightiest battleship, the King George V, is shown here—somewhere in the Atlantic—firing its quaduple 14-inch guns at the quarterdeck. This was the ship on which Lord Halifax, the new British ambassador to the U. S., was brought to the United States. He was quite safe, judging from this picture.

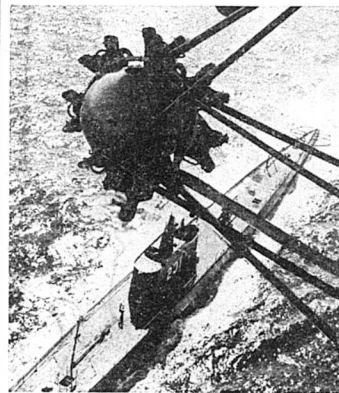
### No Frivolity



C. A. Higgins, president of the Hercules Powder company, of Wilmington, Del., sliding down one of the safety chutes at the new \$44,100,000 smokeless-powder plant at Radford, Va., at opening ceremonies.

## CAMERA TOPICS

### New Might for the U. S. Navy



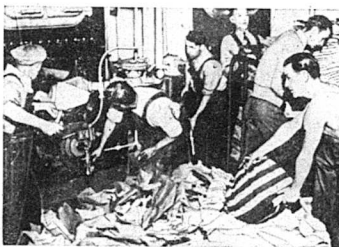
A striking photo of two powerful arms which go far towards making our navy the world's greatest. The submarine Triton, sister ship of the Squalus, and one of the navy's newest undersea craft, is seen from the navy blimp, G-1, off Baragat, N. J., light. One of the blimp's motors covers the upper part of picture.

### Arrive in U. S.



The East Indies situation is becoming more tense each day. Above is Ekeia Van Kleeff, foreign minister of the Netherlands in exile, shown on arrival in New York with his wife. He is on his way to discuss East Indian problems with President Roosevelt.

### Foreign Propaganda Fed to Furnace



This is a scene at the Roncon Annex post office in San Francisco, Calif., as postal employees burn a big load of foreign propaganda consisting of magazines, pamphlets and books. Officials have been watching incoming propaganda for many months and thought it about time to consign it to the flames.

### 'Tummy' Victim



Gail Gochowski, 6½-pound girl, of Worcester, Mass., youngest victim of the "upside-down" stomach malady on record. She is now recovering, following an operation.

### Water Winch

#### Memoirs of a Girl Friday

Dear Mr. W.: The new Sylvia Parier novel, "If War Comes to the American Home," is the most realistic reading to hit the bookshelves this year. It is sensational stuff and makes you feel as though you'd already received your ration card. . . . A financial reporter on an evening newspaper was practically thrown out of the Morgan office for being too inquisitive.

A certain newspaperman was trying to make the best of being paired off with one of those dumb dells. You know—Dell from the neck up. . . . When the conversation turned to the war and 5th Columns, he asked her, "Do you approve of Quisling?" . . . She put on her best blank expression and replied: "I dunno. How do you Quisling?"

In Washington they hear that a large motor car (that drives up to the Chateau prison in France, where Paul Bernard and George Mandel are waiting trials) brings a big package for Mandel every day. It contains food and is from the beautiful blonde star, Beatrice Brett, of the Comedie Francaise. . . . 200 copies of Adolf's book are being sold here per week, and the royalties are sent to Hitler's British agent. But they are being confiscated by the British Gov't and used for relief work.

Even after all these years and all their success the editors at Life find an old bugaboo astringe. Only last week the N. Y. editor rec'd a note from their Australian man, who told of arranging a date with a big Gov't official. Why doesn't FBI call the big game? "How can my picture fit in with all those jokes and cartoons?" Why doesn't FBI call the big game? "How can my picture fit in with all those jokes and cartoons?" Why doesn't FBI call the big game? "How can my picture fit in with all those jokes and cartoons?"

#### Man About Town:

Raymond Clapper columns a thought that disturbs you. The fear hysteria whipped up by Senators during the Lend-Lease debate is a handy weapon for the totalitarian, he points out. Japan is just waiting till the pre-act-any-price fever is strong enough, Clapper warns, to smash our ice box. . . . Where was F. P. A. when the H. R. 1776 Bill was spitting an invective? . . . opening sentence is: "A bill to further promote . . . Tsk, tsk . . . The Nazi propagandists have stuck themselves with a typical Nazi contradiction. One minute they yell that aid from the U. S. won't help Britain in time. The next minute they lambast America for giving aid. If it is not going to help Britain—what are the Nazis worried about?"

#### Typewriter Ribbons:

Keith Morgan: The French Admiral has begun the Nazi Daring. . . . C. E. Montague: War hath no fury like a non-combatant. Rebecca West's: They had been snubbing each other's temperaments with a few words. . . . Giffett Burgess: A secret as fascinating as a loose tooth. . . . Austin O'Malley's: Sorrow may be good for a woman's heart, but it is a poor cosmetic for her face. . . . A Woolcott's: "The Summer people had all departed, leaving the caters with no one to despise but each other. Julia Hotchkiss: An instantism in one who looks through the view-end of a telescope. . . . Olin Miller's: It's astounding how much fog can settle on a narrow mind."

Nice Guy, Though: F. B. Stern, the top sports announcer, whose witty remarks run to sports topics. News happy to hear that his home town was thinking of erecting a statue of him. "That'll be the first statue," said a herald, "with a belt on the back."

Longer of Criticism: Lawrence Langer of the Theatre Guild says it came from a pal in Glasgow. It's about the anti-Fascist in Italy who was sentenced to death but was given his choice of execution. He elected to be shot by an Italian anti-aircraft battalion. And so he was hoisted to a high pole and shot at. When a fortnight had elapsed he was taken down—having died of pneumonia.

Why Fans Are Dizzy: Lefty Gomez's tankie office, tested his arm the other day. Outbatted the Pudge. "He has lost his ball." "Replied the Telly: "Gomez shows speed." If the batter is as easily bewitched as the press box, Gomez has nothing to worry about.

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#### CHAPTER IV—Continued

Brenning demanded, "Bogge told you that?"

"Bogge has told me a great deal in the past few days," she answered. "I have."

The orchestra brought their dance to an end. Mlle. Ducos said her sentence in a harmless platitude. They went back to their table.

"How do you know this isn't some ruse, some trick?" Brenning confronted her when they were alone.

"Why should a trusted officer betray her secret to you or anyone else, madame?" she asked.

"She faked back: 'Isn't your credit me with knowing what I'm about, monsieur?'"

Also credit Bogge with ordinary discretion in matters of such importance," he retorted. "Under what circumstances did he tell you 'Van Hasek's air bases'?"

Mlle. Ducos sat down and a cold smile replaced the resentment in her eyes.

"For several days past, monsieur, Colonel Bogge and I have been going about the city," she showed me the sights. It was very simple, when we saw planes in the sky, for me to see him talking to them, and about himself. Yes, much more he told me. In front of me, Van Hasek's air bases."

Madre Van Hasek has a secret field for his bombers and pursuit ships. He has more than a thousand planes in all, with more coming to them by sea."

"Do you understand, mademoiselle, the full significance of what you just told me?" he asked, his eyes fixed on her.

"She shrugged her shoulders and said with a touch of annoyance: 'Anybody is too stupid to evaluate information worth the trouble to collect it, monsieur! But all of this information only confirms what we already know. Van Hasek means to attack the United States. The really important thing we've yet to learn is when, and for what real purpose. I meant to tell you that Van Hasek sent an aide to see me today, to invite me to his quarters at a little party he's giving for some friends tomorrow night at the palace. You may think me of your invitation—I think you weren't wanted. But I couldn't afford to let Van Hasek think I'm running too much at large. You'll go, of course? At eight.'"

Brenning hesitated while he searched the possible ramifications of such an adventure. His mind raced. Captain Bogge's disclosure of the operations map in Van Hasek's desk. Finally he nodded acceptance.

#### CHAPTER V

In his regal suite in the Palacio Nacional the next night, Van Hasek had replaced his khaki field uniform with peacock military habiliments.

Brenning found discomfort in the presence of Colonel Bogge and Sergeant Gauges. But Bravot was to remain only a few minutes, his departure marked the occasion of a puzzling ceremony.

Van Hasek, from the moment of the arrival, and centered his attentions upon Mlle. Ducos. Brenning promptly suspected, and ducking—the kind of expression which the military man was apt to assume when he was about to be deceived.

Why had he then the Bavarion's erect posture suggested that he was present on a purely duty status. It was obvious that the object of his vigil was the Mexican blackboard desk.

His patient countenance Brenning waited the hour. She was closed to midnight when he chose his opportunity to strike. He slipped into the military room in the manner of a man who has been drinking too much. The Bavarion sat at his job, still as a ramrod.

"A command for you, Lieutenant," he said, and he sat in German. "You will report at once to Excellency's junior aide-camp room, please. See to it that you lose no time!"

The Bavarion looked up with a questioning smile, then sprang to his feet under the habit of obedience to a superior officer. He hesitated for a moment, and stalked through the heavy portieres and headed toward the bar.

"As the portieres rippled behind the Bavarion, Brenning saw that the Bavarion turned the key in the top drawer. His steady hand extracted the key and he found there, a folded linen map."

Brenning's face went taut as his hand closed on and he sat in the legend of arrows superimposed on map of the United States and upper half of Canada.

Arrows pointed to vulnerable points of possible invasion. Behind each arrow the names of the states which can border toward the United States.

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#### FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

Leveling a Basement Floor.  
QUESTION: I have taken a part-

tion wall out of my basement, which has left one floor lower than the other by two or three inches. How can I get the two floors level, and how would I go about the mixing and applying the cement, sand, etc.

ANSWER: For the first step, go over the low part of the floor with a pointed hammer or a pick, to make gauges and determine in it, they will form an anchorage for concrete to be poured on top. Then cover the low part of the floor with wire netting, and pour concrete to bring the low part of the floor to the level of the other floor. At the time of pouring, the old floor should be well soaked with water.

For a mixture, use 1 part Portland cement, 2 parts clean, sharp sand, 5 parts pebbles or crushed sand, 5 parts pebbles or crushed sand, and only enough water to make a workable mixture.

You can get a great deal of information from booklets issued by the Portland Cement Association, 530 West Grand Avenue, Chicago; or from the New York office at 247 Madison Avenue. Write for them what you want to do, and they will send you the booklets without charge.

Peeling Paint.  
QUESTION: Paint on the northeast side of my wood house peels badly. The last time it was painted was two years ago, my painter, after scraping and sandpapering, gave it a coat of shellac before painting. But I cannot see that this helped any. What is your advice?

ANSWER: The common cause for the peeling of paint dampness in the wood. In an old house this is very likely to come from leakage into the walls, water runs down the side, settles on a cross-piece, and soaks through. One very usual cause of leakage is open joints between the window frames and the outside walls, due to the failure of the caulking compound. If you find any of these joints, seal them with a new caulking compound. Water may also leak into the walls from the roof, or from the gutters. If you find any of these joints, seal them with a new caulking compound. Water may also leak into the walls from the roof, or from the gutters. If you find any of these joints, seal them with a new caulking compound.

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